

Section II. (Amendments to Drawing Figures)

1. Figures 2, 9, and 10 have been amended by adding a legend “Prior Art” therein, as shown in the marked-up copy of such amended figures in **Appendix A** with red-ink sketches showing changes made. Corresponding replacement drawing sheets containing the amended Figures 2, 9, and 10 are enclosed herewith in **Appendix B**.
2. Replacement drawing sheets are submitted herewith in **Appendix B** for substitution of the originally filed drawing sheets containing Figures 5-8, consistent with the requirements of the June 10, 2004 Notice of Draftsperson’s Patent Drawing Review.

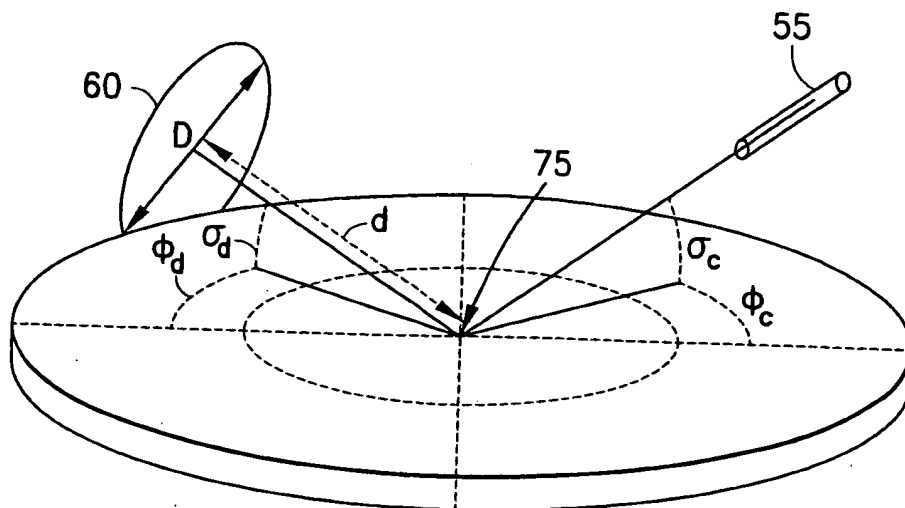


Figure 2

(PRIOR ART)

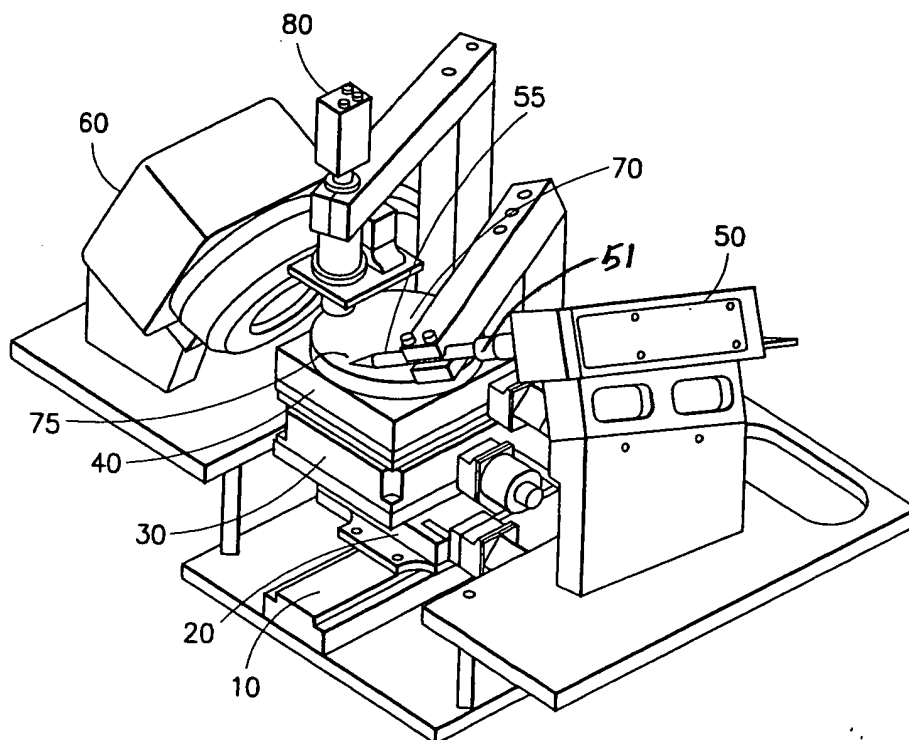


Figure 3



REPLACEMENT SHEET

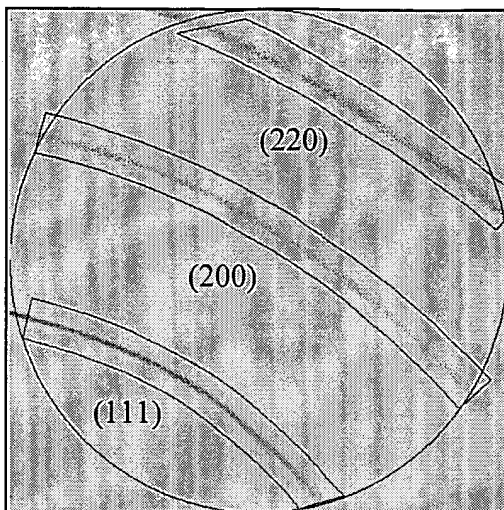


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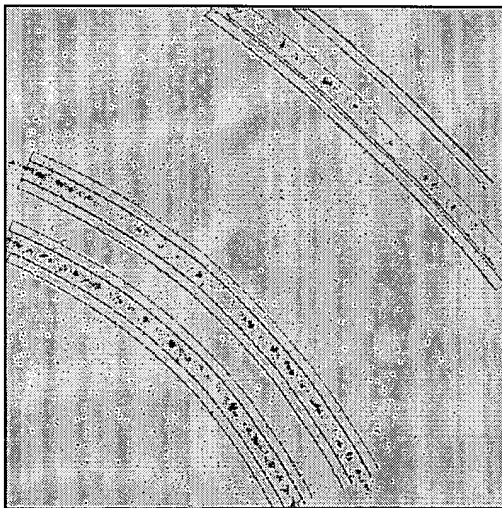


Figure 6



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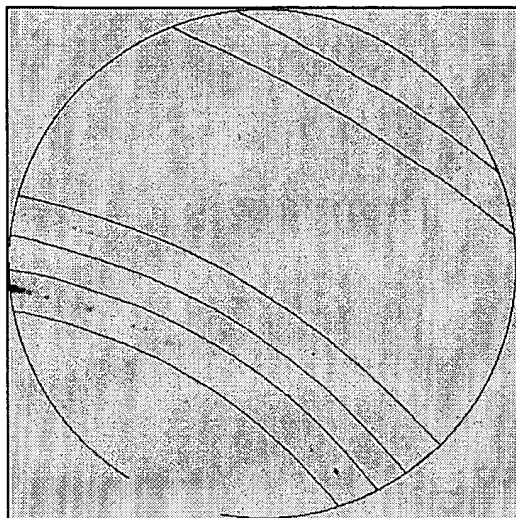


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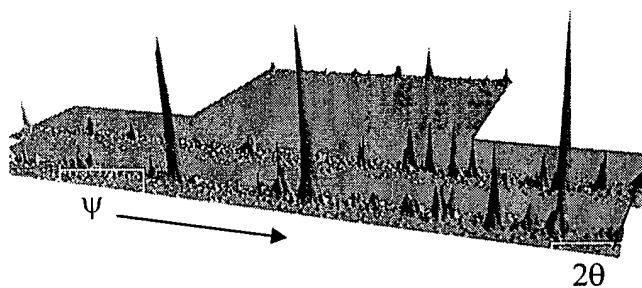


Figure 8

(PRIOR ART)



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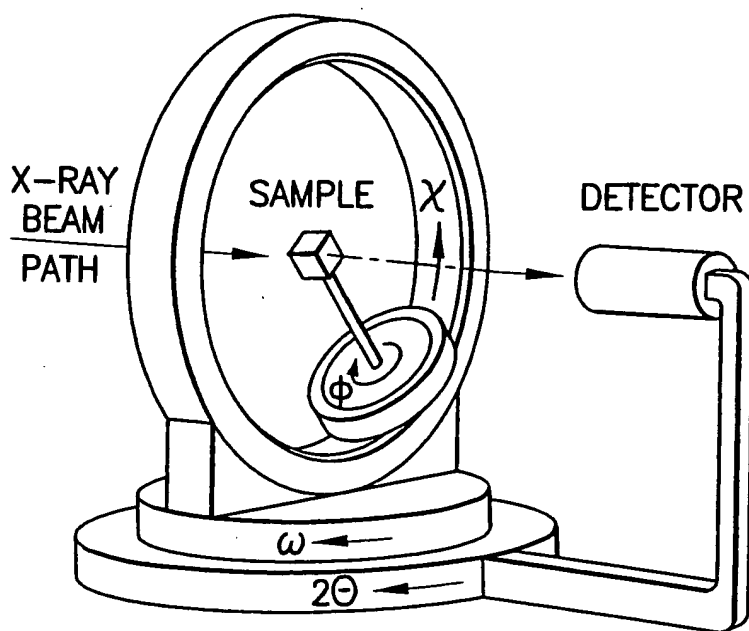


Figure 10

(PRIOR ART)